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From Value-Based to Fraud-Filled

I read a publication called “Value-Based Care News.” You may not even know what value-based care is, but under Obamacare, and the GOP “Doc Fix” bill, the federal government is moving to pay doctors for the value of their services, not the services themselves. Imagine if you got paid only for value as defined by others.

Many doctors are becoming employees of hospitals, which are equipped to do the data manipulation needed to increase the chance of higher value-based payments. Health plans, hospitals, and the government have embraced this value-based system. Its squishy, non-transparent nature provides an easy way to fleece Americans and encourage rationing of care. Let’s repeal the law.

“SGR Fix Cements Move to Value; ACOs May Sidestep Merit-Based Incentives,” Value-Based Care News (AIS), May 2015.

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